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SUBJ: OTHER SIDE'S PROPAGANDA TREATMENT OF ASSASSINATIONS

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1. COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THUS FAR HAS NOT ATTEMPTED TO PIN THE ASSASSINATIONS OF MINISTER OF EDUCATION KEO SANGKIM AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR THACH CHIA ON GKR SECURITY FORCES. SOME FUNK BROADCASTS HAVE LEFT THE ISSUE IN DOUBT. HOWEVER, MOST, WHILE NOT SO STATING FLATLY, HAVE LEFT THE CLEAR IMPLICATION THAT IT WAS THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WHO KILLED THE TWO MEN, CITING FOR EXAMPLE ON ONE OCCASION THE "WELL DESERVED PUNISHMENT OF PUPPETS KEO SANGKIM AND THACH CHIA... BY OUR YOUTHS, SCHOOLCHILDREN, STUDENTS, TEACHERS..."

2. FUNK PROPAGANDA HAS PREDICTABLY LAID GREAT STRESS ON THE INCIDENT PRAISING WHAT THE STUDENT/TEACHER "STRUGGLE" HAS ACCOMPLISHED TO DATE AND APPEALING FOR FURTHER EFFORTS UNTIL FINAL VICTORY. PARTICULARLY INTERESTING IN THIS REGARD
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IS THE APPEAL OF THE "JOINT COMMITTEE OF CAMBOIDAN SCHOOL

TEACHERS", BROADCAST JUNE 9 (REFERENCE). IT IS ISSUED UNDER THE NAME OF A NUMBER OF TEACHER ACTIVISTS WHO WERE VARIOUSLY REPORTED AFTER THE MARCH 1973 GRENADING OF A TEACHERS' MEETING AND BOMBING OF CHAMCAR MON TO HAVE FLED TO THE BUSH OR TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY LON NON'S AGENTS.

COMMENT. THE SURFACING OF THESE NAMES, WELL KNOWN AMONG PHNOM PENH STUDENT-TEACHER CIRCLES, IS INDICATIVE OF THE OTHER SIDE'S CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN KEEPING THE PROTEST POT BOILING. END COMMENT.
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